



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Additional snowfall and lower than normal temperatures across the state resulted in 0.0 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 8, 2018, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Snow cover remains widespread with much of the state reporting temperatures well below normal.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus.

Pastures remain dormant as spring calving continues, while some producers struggled with dwindling hay supplies and sloppy cattle yards.

Crop Progress as of April 8, 2018

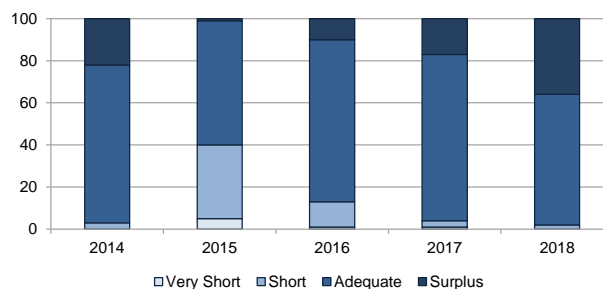
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	0.0	0.1	2.7	1.7

(NA) Not available.

Soil Moisture Supplies as of April 8, 2018

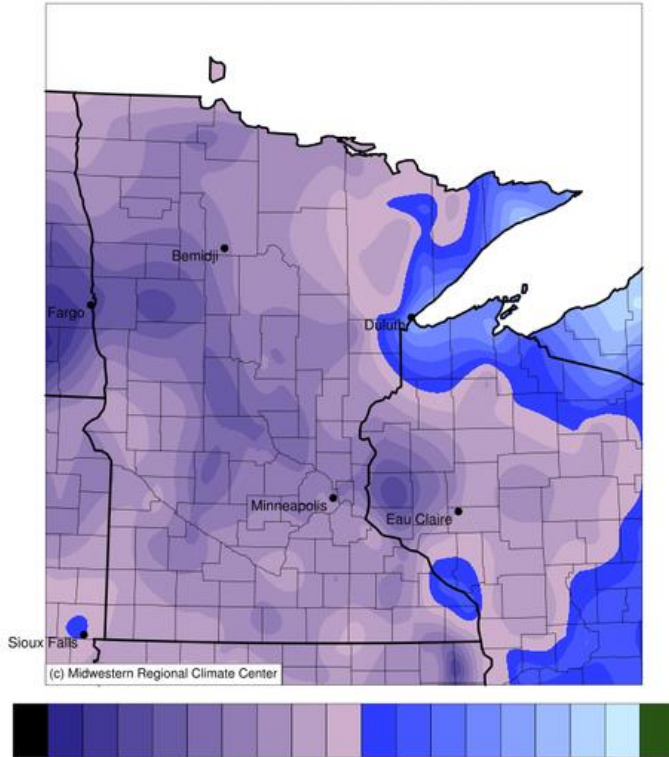
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture	0	2	60	38
Subsoil Moisture	0	4	77	19

Topsoil Moisture Supplies, Minnesota For the Second Week of April



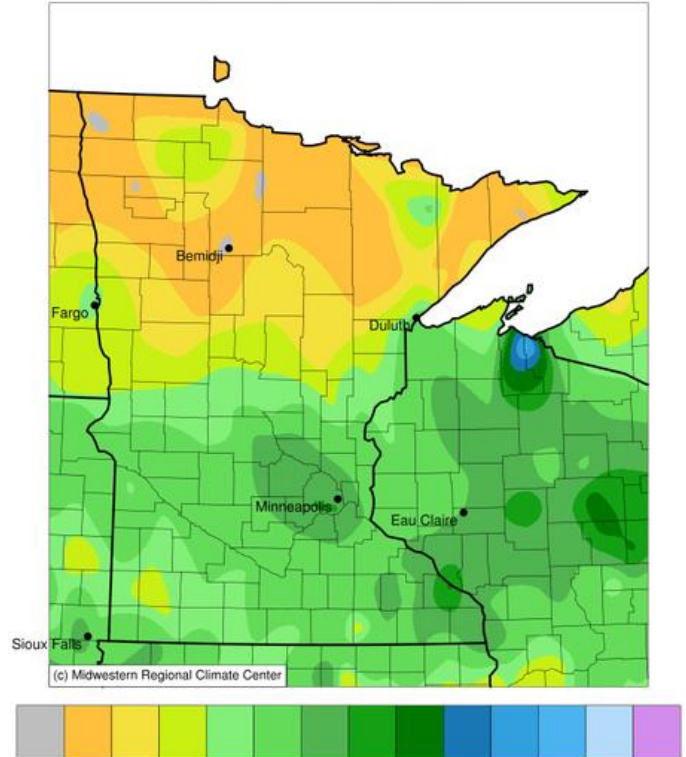
Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending April 8, 2018

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
April 02, 2018 to April 08, 2018



-26 -25 -24 -23 -22 -21 -20 -19 -18 -17 -16 -15 -14 -13 -12 -11 -10 -9
Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI,
Midwestern Regional Climate Center
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 02, 2018 to April 08, 2018



0.01 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.5 0.75 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 4
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National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources State Climatology Office, is available at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/climate/historical/summary.html>

Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mygeohub.org/groups/u2u/gdd>

Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>